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Date of Interview: 01 July 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Namakita (US 7,262,870).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative explained the function of the operation restricting unit listed in claims 1 and 6 and pointed out that the definition and function of the operation restricting unit is described on pages 24 and 32-34 of the specification. The examiner will conduct an updated search on the currently submitted claims..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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